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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MX

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES-MEXICO BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTA-
TIONS: FOLLOW-UP

1. DURING JUNE 28-29 BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATION, USDEL
RAISED ISSUE OF MEXICO'S OFFICIAL PRICES. SPECIFICALLY
USDEL STATED THAT U.S. EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN MACHINE
PRODUCTS (ELECTRICAL INSULATING FITTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHIC
PHOTO-COPYING APPARATUS AND VIDEO AND MAGNETIC TAPES),
COMPUTERS AND CERTAIN HAND TOOLS AND CUTTING BLADES HAVE
COMPLAINED THAT MEXICAN OFFICIAL IMPORT PRICES ARE CON-
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SIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE INVOICE VALUE. MEXDEL AGREED TO

LOOK AT SPECIFIC PROBLEMS BUT REQUESTED DETAILED MEXICAN
TARIFF IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS. USDEL PROMISED FURTHER
INFORMATION THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY.

2. POSTS REQUESTED INFORM GARRIDO THAT FOLLOWING MEXICAN
TARIFF CATEGORIES HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF
SPECIFIC U.S. INDUSTRY COMPLAINTS TO USG ON DISTORTIONS IN
MEXICAN IMPORT DUTIES CAUSED BY UNREALISTICALLY HIGH
OFFICIAL PRICES.

A) COMPUTERS: 84.53.A001

B) MACHINE PRODUCTS: 37.02.A002, 39.02.C005, 39.03.C006,

59.03.A001, 68.06.A001, 85.26.A002, 90.10.B999, 92.12.A004

AND 92.12.A005

C) HAND TOOLS AND CUTTING BLADES: 82.02, 82.03 AND 82.04
(INCLUDING ALL SUB-HEADINGS).

3. PLEASE CONFIRM GARRIDO RECEIPT DETAILS PROVIDED
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